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SUBJ: SUBJ: ADVISORY MESSAGE-OFFICIAL DOD GUIDANCE CONCERNING THE
BOOK **NO EASY DAY**

REFS: A: OUSD MEMORANDUM FOR DOD SECURITY DIRECTORS OF 20 SEPT 2012
QUOTE ON SEPTEMBER 4, 2012, THE ASSISTANT SECURITY DEFENSE FOR PUBLIC
AFFAIRS NOTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THE RECENTLY PUBLISHED
BOOK, (QUOTE) **NO EASY DAY** (QUOTE) (NED) CONTAINS CLASSIFIED AND
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